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*To create a school where we all:
 go further than we thought!
 run faster than we hoped!
 reach higher than we dreamed!
 to become the people God meant us to be!!!!*

Dated: 16th June, 2017

Dear Parents & Pupils,

Here is newsletter number 34 for this academic year:

1.	Whole School Production
2.	School photos order forms
3.	Rock-it climbing wall and archery
4.	Father's Day Lunches
5.	FOSS non-uniform day and Lucky Cups
6.	Grandparent's Lunch, 21 st June
7.	Mrs Botham on Year 6 residential trip next week
8.	Mrs Comito maternity leave
9.	Phoenix Dance Theatre in school, 28 th June
10.	Sports Day, 29 th June
11.	String instrument lessons in school
12.	Birthdays
13.	Pupil of the Week

1. A huge WELL DONE to all of our children for their two fantastic performances of the school production of The Pied Piper of Hamelin this week! It was brilliant to see all the children taking part and all their hard work paying off, and we were really proud of them. Thank you to all the families who came to watch and to all the teachers for their support. And an extra special HUGE thank you to our governor Mrs Williams, who dedicated many hours to leading practices, organising costumes, and so much more - without Mrs Williams, the production wouldn't have been possible. Thank you! We hope everyone has a well-deserved rest this weekend.

2. All order forms for the school photos have now been sent home. Order forms must be returned to school by next **Monday, 19th June**, to guarantee that photos are returned to us before the summer holidays.

3. The children enjoyed a fantastic time with the Rock-it climbing wall and archery sessions on Wednesday, and the weather was kind too. All of the children tried really hard, and some even reached the top of the climbing wall more than once! A few children managed to shoot a bullseye in archery, and the instructors declared Esme's bullseye as the best they'd seen in schools all term - well done, Esme!

4. Thank you to all the fathers/stepfathers who attended our two Father's Day Lunches this week. We had a great turn-out, and hope that you enjoyed experiencing a school dinner with your child(ren).

5. A huge thank you from FOSS for all of the lovely, colourful Lucky Cups that have been brought in today for non-uniform day, which will be used as raffle prizes at the Summer Gala on 16th July. We still have some spare Lucky Cups at school, and FOSS will gratefully receive any filled Lucky Cups over the next few weeks. Please help support us in the great fundraising that FOSS undertake for school, which pays for fantastic opportunities like the climbing wall and archery.



6. Our Grandparents' Lunch will take place next Wednesday, 21st June, when grandparents are welcome to come in and enjoy a school dinner with their grandchild(ren). If you wish to attend but haven't returned the form and payment yet, please could you do so as early as possible next week. If you need any further copies of the form/letter, please see Mrs Berthinussen in the school office.

7. Our Year 6 children will be away at East Barnby on their residential trip next week, along with other Year 6 children from the schools in our cluster. As you can imagine, excitement levels are high! Mrs Botham is leading the trip so will be away from school for the whole week next week. In Mrs Botham's absence, Mrs Adams and Mrs Comito will be the first point of contact in school.

8. Mrs Comito, our Reception/Year 1 teacher, will be going on maternity leave with her second child, and her last teaching day will be next Friday, 23rd June. We are holding a staff "baby sprinkle" for Mrs Comito next weekend to wish her all the best for her special delivery. We look forward to hearing the news and seeing some photos! [We learnt this week that "baby shower" is used for a first baby, but "baby sprinkle" is used for second or subsequent babies!]

9. The Phoenix Dance Theatre will be in school on Wednesday 28th June. Years 2 to 6 will take place in dance workshops throughout the day, culminating in a show during school time at the end of the day. This promises to be a really vibrant and fun day, and we're really looking forward to it.

10. Our Sports Day will take place on Thursday 29th June, starting at 1:30pm. We will be holding our annual Teddy Bears' Picnic beforehand, where parents are welcome to come in and enjoy a school picnic lunch with their child(ren) prior to spectating at Sports Day. Further details to follow in a letter soon. We will need some parent volunteers to help out on Sports Day, so please let us know ahead of time if you are able to volunteer.

11. Mrs Butcher, who teaches string instruments at school, has advised that she currently has spare places if anyone would like to start learning a string instrument. Details can be found on the North Yorkshire Music Hub website at: www.northyorkshiremusicclub.co.uk North Yorkshire Music Hub also provide tuition for all other types of instruments.

Happy Birthday this week to:



Sebastian, James 14th June

Amelia B., Isla, Neve, Robert 18th June



Each week, class teachers select a child from every year group as Pupil of the Week. A Pupil of the Week has to: *Try hard and do their best, be kind and thoughtful, be helpful, show respect, be polite, consider others, follow the school and classroom rules, and be a good friend.*

The Pupil of the Week for this week has been awarded to all of our children for their brilliant performances in The Pied Piper of Hamelin! A huge well done to all the children, staff and Mrs Williams.